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Bill Adams Kennecott Utah Copper 8315 West 3595 South P.O. Box 6001 Magna, Utah 84044-6001

Re:

Permit Review Status, Kennecott Utah Copper, Bingham Pit Mine (Reclamation and Water

Management Plan), M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Adams:

On February 7, 2002, the Division received Kennecott Utah Copper's Reclamation and Water Management Plan for the Bingham Pit mine. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete a review of this plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 45 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns

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